

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARDS OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING
June 13, 2012**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 12:55 P.M., in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joyce A. Hahn, PhD, APRN, NEA-BC; Chair
Louise Hartz, Citizen Member
Jane Piness, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, DO

STAFF PRESENT: Jay P. Douglas, RN, MSM, CSAC, Executive Director
Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA, Deputy Executive Director
Krystal Blanton, Senior Discipline Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Howard M. Casway, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Amanda Cottingham, Intern, Office of the Attorney General
Nursing students from J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM: With four (4) members of the Committee present, a quorum was established.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED: **Louellyn Hale, RN 0001-065192; LNP 0024-065192**
Ms. Hale appeared.

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Casway was legal counsel for the Board. Kim Taylor, court reporter, recorded the proceedings.

Ms. Douglas left the meeting.

Kim Lynch, Senior Investigator, Department of Health Professions was presented and testified.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Hartz moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hale. Additionally, Ms. Hartz moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Blanton, Ms. Cottingham and Mr. Casway attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:35 P.M.

Ms. Hartz moved that Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully

exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Dr. Piness moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as presented by Ms. Joseph and amended by the Committee.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Piness moved that the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine issue an order of reprimand to Louellyn Hale and further order Ms. Hale to complete two Board approved courses, 10 ceu's in documentation/record keeping and 15 ceu's in current anesthesia practice to include implications of regional blocks and conscious sedation within 90 days of entry of the order. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director
Board of Nursing

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE JOINT BOARD OF NURSING AND MEDICINE
Informal Conferences
June 13, 2012**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine was convened at 4:00 P.M., in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Henrico, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia M. Selig, RN, FNP, PhD, Chairperson
Jane Piness, M.D.
Wayne Reynolds, DO

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA, Deputy Executive Director, Board of Nursing

Anne Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Krystal Blanton, Senior Discipline Specialist, Board of Nursing
Amanda Cottingham, Intern Office of the Attorney General

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED: **Joey Pascarella, LNP 0024-167336**
Ms. Pascarella appeared, accompanied by attorney, Lisa Pratt.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Piness moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 5:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Pascarella. Additionally, Dr. Piness moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Blanton and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 6:20 P.M.

Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Piness moved to issue an order of reprimand to Joey Pascarella, impose a \$1,000 monetary penalty to be paid within 120 days of entry of the order and order Ms. Pascarella complete Board approved face-to-face continuing education courses in management of labor to include prolonged rupture of membranes and premature rupture of membranes (PROM) within 120 days of entry of the order.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Pascarella unless a written request to the Board for

a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Pascarella within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Julia Perkins, LNP 169763

Ms. Perkins appeared, accompanied by attorney, Alexander Bevin.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Piness moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 7:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Perkins. Additionally, Dr. Piness moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Blanton and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 7:50 P.M.

Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Piness moved to close the case and impose no sanction in the matter of Julia Perkins due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Regina Foran, RN 0001-149033; LNP 0024-165565; Prescriptive Authority 0017-138465

Ms. Foran appeared, accompanied by attorney, Alexander Bevin.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Piness moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 8:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Foran. Additionally, Dr. Piness moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Blanton and Ms. Joseph attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:00 P.M.

Dr. Selig moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Committee of the Joint Boards of Nursing and Medicine certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Piness moved to issue an order of reprimand to Regina Foran.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Foran unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Foran within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Deputy Executive Director